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SUBJ: POTENTIAL SHRIMP EXPORTS TO THE U.S.

REF: STATE 123684 SAN SALVADOR 2290

1. A PRIVATE FISHERIES ECONOMIST HAS PROVIDED FURTHER DATA ON ESTIMATED 1975 SHRIMPING ACTIVITIES IN EL SALVADOR. HE CONFIRMS THAT TOTAL CATCH IS DOWN. IN SO FAR AS THIS DOES NOT REFLECT THE NORMAL CYCLICAL LOW IN CATCH WHICH OCCURS EARLY IN THE YEAR, IT REFLECTS LESSER AVAILABILITY OF SHRIMP FOR HARVEST DUE TO INSECT-ICIDE DAMAGES TO SPAWNING ESTUARIES.

2. SALVADORAN SHRIMPERS AND FISHERIES DO NOT NORMALLY HOLD FROZEN INVENTORIES. PERHAPS 150,000 LBS ARE IN TRANSIT AT ANY ONE TIME, A SORT OF SHRIMP FLOAT.

3. ESTIMATED LANDINGS FOR 1975 WILL BE 13 MILLION POUNDS. TRADITIONALLY VIRTUALLY ALL OF THIS WOULD BE EXPORTED TO THE U.S. HOWEVER, AT LEAST ONE SALVADORAN COMPANY, PEZCA S.A. PLANS TO SELL ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF ITS CATCH TO EUROPEAN BUYERS AS LARGE SALES BY OTHER SHRIMP PRODUCERS HAVE, BY THEIR CALCULATIONS, DESPRESSED U.S. PRICES.  
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